

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVES (NSCID'S)

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NSC Declassification/Release Instructions on File

NSCID 1

Duties and Responsibilities

NSCID 2

Coordination of Collection Activities Abroad - January 13, 1948

Provides for the sharing of intelligence gathered by any of the agencies concerned, and allocates primary collection responsibility---State, political, cultural, sociological; Army, military; etc---designating that economic, scientific, and technological intelligence shall be gathered by each agency in accordance with its own particular needs

NSCID 3

Coordination of Intelligence Production - January 13, 1948

Establishes categories of "basic intelligence", "current intelligence", "staff intelligence", "departmental intelligence", and "national intelligence", and allocates responsibility for the last to CIA alone, also delegating to it responsibility for outlining and reviewing finished basic intelligence reports

NSCID 4

National Intelligence Objectives - December 12, 1947

The Director of Central Intelligence shall prepare an outline of objectives from which he with NSC Staff help shall select from time to time items of priority interest.

NSCID 5 (limited distribution)

Espionage and Counterespionage Operations - December 12, 1947

Gives to CIA responsibility for all foreign espionage, counter-espionage activities abroad, and also for the coordinating of all such covert and overt collection activities and distributing of intelligence gained to the various departments and agencies concerned

NSCID 6

Foreign Wireless and Radio Monitoring - December 12, 1947

Gives DCI all such monitoring responsibilities, and directs him to disseminate intelligence gained to departments and agencies having an authorized interest in it

NSCID 7

Domestic Exploitation - February 12, 1948

Designates to CIA sole responsibility in this area, then outlines methods of procedure concerning a central index, use of CIA field offices by representatives of other IAC agencies, etc.

NSCID 8

Biographical Data on Foreign Scientific and Technological Personalities

May 25, 1948

Agencies may collect, analyze, abstract such data, but it must be forwarded to CIA for inclusion in a central index

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Communications Intelligence - July 1, 1948

Establishes a United States Communications Intelligence Board with no more than 2 representatives of all the Defense departments, State, and CIA to coordinate the Government's communications intelligence activities and advise the DCI as to his responsibility in that area

NSCID 10

Collection of Foreign Scientific and Technological Data - January 18, 1949

Assigns to State responsibility for collection of intelligence in the basic sciences, and additional information except that required by the Military Establishment, which is authorized to do its own collection of scientific and technological information, including basic research

NSCID 11

Security of Information on Intelligence Sources and Methods - January 6, 1950

Indicates need for increased precaution in this area, directs that CIA shall, as often as possible, be referred to as a coordinator rather than a collector of intelligence

NSCID 12

Avoidance of Publicity Concerning the Intelligence Agencies of the U.S. Government - January 6, 1950

Directs that all IA agencies shall prevent unauthorized disclosure of information concerning intelligence or intelligence activities

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